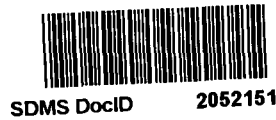


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October 31, 2001

Ms. Kristine Matzko (3HS23)
Remedial Project Manager
United States Environmental Protection Agency
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Re: **Lower Darby Creek Area Superfund Site –
Folcroft Landfill and Folcroft Landfill Annex
Delaware County, Pennsylvania**

Dear Ms. Matzko:

I am writing on behalf of FMC Corporation ("FMC") in response to a letter dated October 15, 2001 from Abraham Ferdas of EPA to Joseph Netherland of FMC regarding the above-referenced Site.

FMC is in the process of investigating its potential liability with respect to this Site and still questions whether it is liable for any release or threatened release at the site. Nevertheless, FMC is willing to proceed with the negotiation process outlined in your letter. Please understand that this expression of willingness to negotiate is not an admission of liability on the part of FMC.

Please direct any further communications to me at the above address. My telephone number is (215) 299-6989 and my fax number is (215) 299-6025.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "John F. Stillmun".

John F. Stillmun
Assistant General Counsel